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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 11, 2002 NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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This Communication is submitted in response to the March 11, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 11, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements is due May 11, 2002. Therefore, a response to the March 11, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements is being timely filed.

The Notification of Missing Requirements, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. In response, applicant submits hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37

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C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified international application number and international filing date.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the oath or declaration, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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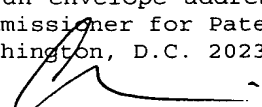
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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